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**PATENT**

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Applicants would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following related application(s)  
in the above-identified patent application:

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08/912051 6,144,095	August 18, 1997	303.085US2	METHOD FOR FORMING A METALLIZATION LAYER
09/517684 6,171,952	March 2, 2000	303.085US3	METHODS OF FORMING METALLIZATION LAYERS AND INTEGRATED CIRCUITS CONTAINING SUCH
10/217620 6,753,254	August 13, 2002	303.085US5	METHOD FOR FORMING A METALLIZATION LAYER
10/217618	August 13, 2002	303.085US6	METHOD FOR FORMING A METALLIZATION LAYER
10/820291	April 8, 2004	303.085US7	METHOD FOR FORMING A METALLIZATION LAYER

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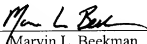
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